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SUBJ: TIME OF PROPOSED ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS DECEMBER 5 THAT MOST LIKELY DATE FOR CONVENING ISLAMIC SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN LAHORE WOULD BE "AROUND JANUARY 15". SPOKESMAN NOTED THAT GOP FONSEC AGHA SHAHI WAS NOW ON TRIP TO SAUDI ARABIA AND SEVERAL NORTH AFRICA COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS DATE FOR CONFERENCE, IMPLYING THAT DATE MIGHT BE FIXED BY TIME FONSEC RETURNS TO PAKISTAN DECEMBER 12.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWED MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS FOUL-UP
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IN WHICH SPEAKER OF PUNJAB PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY IN

LAHORE CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE ADJOURNMENT OF ASSEMBLY
SO THAT ITS PREMISES COULD BE MADE READY TO HOUSE
SUMMIT. REPORTING HIS REMARKS, PRESS AUTHORITATIVELY
QUOTED "INFORMED SOURCES" AS SAYING CONFERENCE WOULD
BEGIN DECEMBER 22. ACCORDING CONGEN LAHORE, SAME
ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION WAS GIVEN BY GROUP HEADED BY
BEGUM BHUTTO WHICH HAS BEEN CHECKING OUR POTENTIAL
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DELEGATES IN PRIVATE HOMES IN LAHORE.
FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT DESIGNED CORRECT
THIS WIDELY PUBLICIZED MISUNDERSTANDING.

3. IN DECEMBER 5 DISCUSSION WITH ACTING DCM, MFA
PROTOCOL OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT THE CONFERENCE WOULD
BE IN JANUARY RATHER THAN DECEMBER. OFFICIAL SAID
25 OF 30 ISLAMIC COUNTRIES HAVE AGREED ATTEND SO FAR.
GOP EXPECTED THAT INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS WOULD PROBABLY
VARY IN SIZE FROM 20 TO 60, INCLUDING NEWSMEN, AND
BELIEVED TOTAL ATTENDANCE MIGHT BE ABOUT 600.
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